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In re Application of: )  
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Keith E. LANGLEY et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1647  
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Application No.: 08/803,954 ) Examiner: Robert C. Hayes  
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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Communication mailed December 24, 2002, the period for reply having been extended for one month by a request for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 20 on page 5 with the following amended paragraph:

--Figure 1 shows the cDNA sequence (SEQ ID NO: 6) and amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO: 7) of bovine metalloproteinase inhibitor.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 23 on page 5 with the following amended paragraph:

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